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Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

Attached in duplicate is Form PTO/SB/44 listing an error found in reviewing the original patent. The change is due to a PTO printing error.

In this regard, the Correction Branch should review the October 18, 2001 executed Declaration wherein the complete inventorship is shown (copy attached as Exhibit A). Specifically, the present patent has five inventors: SEIDAH, Nabil G.; CHRÉTIEN, Michel; MARCINKIEWICZ, Mieczyslaw; LAAKSONEN, Reijo; and DAVIGNON, Jean. Nevertheless, when the patent was printed, the inventorship information was incorrect, listing only inventors Seidah, Chretien and Marcinkiewicz.

Since the error was necessitated by a PTO mistake, it is requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued without any charge. However, if any fees are needed for entry of the Certificate of Correction, it is requested that they be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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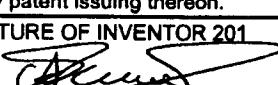
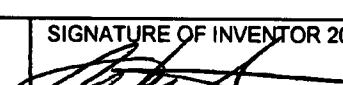
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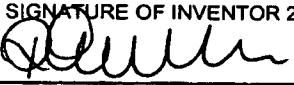
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